UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHRIS MCCOLLOUGH,

BROOKLYN OFFICE 02 CV 5230 (ARR)

Petitioner,

NOT FOR ELECTRONIC OR PRINT

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PUBLICATION

SUPERINTENDENT FLOYD BENNETT,

OPINION

Respondent.

AND ORDER

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ROSS, United States District Judge:

By letter dated June 19, 2006, petitioner Chris McCollough informed the court that the stay of his habeas petition was incorrectly lifted by order dated June 9, 2006. The court agrees. Therefore, the court reissues the stay, nunc pro tunc, pursuant to Rhines v. Weber, 125 S. Ct. 1528 (2005), until petitioner fully exhausts his additional claims in state court. Petitioner is reminded that he must return to federal court to proceed with his petition for a writ of habeas corpus within 30 days of exhausting his additional claims. Zarvela v. Artuz, 254 F.3d 374, 381 (2d Cir. 2001). Petitioner is advised that he may be barred from proceeding in this court if, having been denied relief in state court, he delays in seeking to reopen these proceedings. In his letter, petitioner also informed the court that his entire legal file was lost during his transfer from one prison facility to another. The court has been advised by respondent that it will furnish relevant parts of the state court record to petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: July 10, 2006

Brooklyn, New York

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